

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 18, 2006

In re the Application of

Yasuo TANO

Application No.: 10/088,874

Filed: June 11, 2002

For: HOLDING APPARATUS FOR VITREOUS BODY SURGICAL CONTACT LENS AND
HOLDING PORTION AND CONNECTING PORTION FOR VITREOUS BODY SURGICAL
CONTACT LENS

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: S. WEBB

Docket No.: 112372

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 18, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 175351 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

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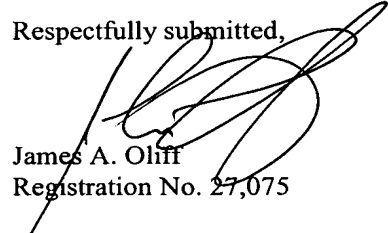
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